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In re Application of:

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Applicants: Maeda et al.

Examiner: Audrey Y. Chang Ph D.

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Group Art Unit 2872

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Title: Method For Manufacturing A 3D Image Display Body

Honorable Director of Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the careful attention accorded this Application and respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the Amendments set forth and remarks below.

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2002 in which a shortened period of three months was set. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension to January 28, 2003 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) and request that the appropriate fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) be charged to the assignee's Deposit Account 501648.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-3. New claims 4 to 17 are added below.

4. A method for manufacturing a 3D polarizer for use with a 3D image display comprising:

laminating a polarizing film onto a transparent support with an adhesive agent interposed;
Cutting away specified portions of said polarizing film with an ultra-hard blade so that a plurality of grooves extending from a first side of said polarizing film to a second side of said polarizing film

5. The method of claim 4 wherein said polarizing film is a linear polarizing film.

6. The method of claim 4 further comprising;

superimposing or bonding said polarized film side of said protected assembly to a display member.

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